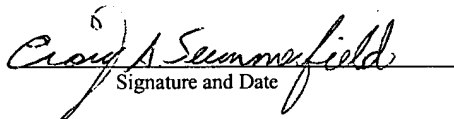


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Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the PTO Form 1449 listing all the references made of record in the parent U.S. Application No. 09/340,542. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed. Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in this application. If the Examiner would like a copy of any of the references, please call the undersigned at (312) 321-4200.

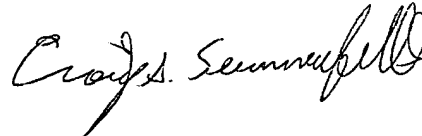
Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following pending United States Patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/667,765,
(Attorney Docket No. acu-01-006), filed 6/21/96.
2. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/661,227,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/70), filed 6/10/96.
3. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/642,528,
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4. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/838,919,
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5. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/877,148,
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6. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,287,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/218), filed 7/15/97.
7. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,271,
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8. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,150,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/220), filed 7/15/97.
9. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,288,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/221), filed 7/15/97.
10. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/916,163,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/222), filed 8/21/97.
11. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/904,859,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/224), filed 8/1/97.
12. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/911,973,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/225), filed 8/15/97.
13. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/904,829,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/226), filed 8/1/97.

14. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/904,825,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/227), filed 8/1/97.

Applicants believe that these patent applications alone or in combination with the above-cited references neither disclose nor suggest Applicants' claimed invention. Applicants, however, respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these applications and place an indication in the file that he has reviewed them (MPEP § 609 D). Applicants additionally request that citations to these patent applications not be printed on the patent (MPEP § 609 D). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of these applications is not included. If the Examiner would like Applicants to provide a copy, please call the undersigned at (312) 321-4726.

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